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Nurses and Health Care Assistants

1. Total number of Health Care Assistants (HCAs) who have left Te Whatu Ora Waitematā since 1 October 2021.

The total number of HCAs who left Waitematā health district since 1 October 2021 is 90, out of a workforce of approximately 520. Of these, seven left because of the COVID-19 amendment order.

2. Total number of Registered (RN) and Enrolled Nurses (EN), working for Te Whatu Ora Waitematā whose employment contract was terminated under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Vaccinations Amendment Order 2021 (No. 3).

The total number of nurses, including casuals, whose contracts were terminated due to the amendment order from 1 October 2021 until 29 August 2022, was 22. Nursing staff make up the largest proportion of our workforce, with a total of approximately 3,350 by headcount.

3. The current number of Registered Nurse and Enrolled Nurse job vacancies at Waitematā.

Te Whatu Ora Waitematā RN and EN vacancies as at 31 July 2022	
Role	Vacancy full-time equivalent (FTE)
Registered Nurses (incl. Senior Nurses)	202.51
Enrolled Nurses	1.9

I trust that this information is helpful.

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